

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Scott A. Waldman *et al.*

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Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND
TARGETING CANCER CELLS OF ALIMENTARY CANAL ORIGIN**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 25, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

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